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APPLICATION NO.  
09/745,978

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Chinnappan, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/745,978  
Filing Date: December 22, 2000  
Group Art Unit: 3677  
Examiner: Carlos Lugo  
Title: *System and Method for Facilitating Electronic Commerce Transactions*



Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**Request for Extension of Time**

Applicants hereby take an Extension of Time for responding to the Examiner's Office Action dated November 18, 2003 for one (1) month from February 18, 2004 to March 18, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the cost of a one-month extension of time. Although Applicants believe no other fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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